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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant hereby submits the following information in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of each of the documents cited is enclosed.

U.S. Patent No. 5,731,365;

U.S. Patent No. 5,968,026;

EP 1 099 447;

EP 0 834 296

WO 99/48451;

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GB 2 319 186.

Also enclosed is a copy of an International-Type Search Report issued by the Swedish Patent Office in a related case.

This Information Disclosure Statement contains information which is not in the English language but was cited in a search report in a counterpart foreign application. In accordance with M.P.E.P. § 609 A(3), an English language version of the search report which indicates the degree of relevance found by the foreign office is being submitted herewith.

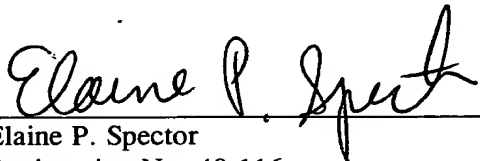
The documents are being submitted within 3 months of the filing or entry of the national stage of this application or before the first Office Action on the merits, whichever is later, therefore no fee or certification is required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b).

To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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